Major will be both ECF and FIDE rated. The Minor will be ECF rated only!

**RAPID-CHESS – Six Round Swiss System** 

PRIZES: £150 per section with an Expected Allocation of

£80 for 1st £40 for 2nd

(Entry Numbers Over 30 Players)

ENTRY FEE - £30 which includes tea, coffee and a buffet style lunch!

SURCHARGES: Non ECF Member (Silver, Gold and Platinum category exempt) + £8-00

DISCOUNT: JUNIOR (Under 18) - £5-00

**PRIZE CONDITIONS:** The Prize Fund will be reduced if less than 30 players!

Unrated players can only win a third of any prize.

A player can only win one prize.

**PLEASE NOTE** Rating Prizes, if awarded, may be equally shared out.

**RATING:** The latest ECF and FIDE lists will be used to confirm players strength of ability.

Unrated players are asked to provide details of earlier grades / ratings and / or results.

Prize winners will appear on our website. All results will appear on Chess-Results.com.

ALL MAJOR PLAYERS need to quote a FIN (FIDE Identification Number) with their entry.

Non-English players will have to obtain a FIN from their national federation. Ring 01424-775222 and ask Gary or Andrew to give you a FIN.

**WITHDRAWALS:** A deduction of £5 will be made from any refund unless carried forward to another event.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** Players will be allowed 10 mins. on their clocks, after the scheduled round start time, before being defaulted. Re-pairing will take place if at all possible.

**ENTRY CONDITIONS:** The Organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry, without assigning a reason, or to cancel or merge sections through lack of numbers.

**DISPUTES:** In all matters the controller's decision will be final.

#### **TIMETABLE**

(All round times are approximate!)
Round 1 10.30 to 11.30
Round 2 11.45 to 12.45
Round 3 13.00 to 14.00
Lunch-Break!
Round 4 14.30 to 15.30
Round 5 15.45 to 16.45
Round 6 17.00 to 18.00

Prizes Awarded (in cash) before 18.20

**RATE OF PLAY:** All Moves in 25 Minutes plus an increment of 5 seconds throughout.

#### F.I.D.E. Rules of Rapid Chess apply.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 a second illegal move will mean the forfeit of the game. Extra time may be awarded to the claimant on the completion of a first illegal move.

#### **TOURNAMENT ENQUIRIES: To:**

NORMAN WENT 53 New Zealand Way RAINHAM, Essex. RM13 8JT

Tel: Mobile: 07905-360659 (Voicemail)
Norman's e-mail: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk

#### **MEETINGS - 2022**

22<sup>nd</sup> January 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup> April 28<sup>th</sup> May 25<sup>th</sup> June 23<sup>rd</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> October 26<sup>th</sup> November

www.spanglefish.com/DocklandsChessClub

Payment via PayPal using; PayPal.Me/EssexNorm or DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk

#### × ENTRY FORM - RAPID-CHESS

COUNTYPOSTCODE  TELEPHONE NUMBER  E-MAIL
COUNTYPOSTCODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER
TELEPHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL
GRADE/RATINGCODE / FIN
CLUBDATE OF BIRTH
E.C.F. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
SECTION PREFERRED
Half-Point Bye required in ROUND (1 – 5 Only)
ENTRY FEE £30 £
DISCOUNT
JUNIOR (Under 18) £5 £
DONATION £

Please send completed Entry Form with Fee to:

CHQ./P.O. payable to: "NORMAN WENT"

TOTAL £.....

NORMAN WENT
53 NEW ZEALAND WAY
RAINHAM
ESSEX
RM13 8JT

Acknowledgement of your entry will be by e-mail unless an S.A.E. is enclosed.

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CHESS AND UNLIMITED TEA and COFFEE
plus a LUNCHTIME BUFFET!
Other refreshments will be available at a
modest cost.

### The Major tournament will be both ECF and FIDE rated!

The tournaments will continue to be held in the format of a 6 round Swiss event.

Players will be allocated 25 Minutes per game with a 5 Seconds increment, per move, throughout.

Tournament sections will be (if sufficient numbers):-

MAJOR – players rated below 2000 (FIDE) MINOR – players rated below 1650 (ECF)

#### REFRESHMENTS:-SEE ABOVE!

These will be provided, all day long, by the lovely yElena who will be offering a friendly and high quality service.

Our web-site address is:

www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub Results will appear on www.chess-results.com

We thank all players for their support. Without them we wouldn't have an event. We look forward to seeing them again in the future!

#### **VENUE**

#### The Langley Hall

St. Nicholas' Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

"DOCKLANDS CHESS" offers a day of chess in an airy and comfortable environment. Come along and join our friendly 'club'.

Entry Fee £30, preferred in cash Please pay by Cheque / PO or the direct PayPal method if you must.

NO LATE ENTRIES on the DAY!

#### **HOW TO FIND THE VENUE.....**

The St. Nicholas Church Centre in Ettrick Street is situated just north of East India Dock Road, on the Aberfeldy Estate area of Docklands.

Parking is very easy at, or near, the venue!!

BY ROAD:- Approaching from the east; go left on to Leamouth Road (A1261), from the East India Dock Road (A13), then go round the roundabout at the bottom and take the Leamouth Road back to the A13. At the traffic lights turn right and then immediately sharp left into Abbott Road (B125). Take the third left, (near the two gasometers) this is Ettrick Street, the car park is on the left opposite a small park. Approaching East India Dock Road from the west; just turn sharp left into Abbott Road (B125) and travel as above.

BY BUS / TRAIN:- The number 309 bus stops directly outside the Langley Hall and is the third stop from the Canning Town Bus and Underground Station which are easily accessible from either the DLR or the JUBILEE LINE of the London Underground.

You need to go to Bus Stand 'C' to get the 309.

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